

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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FISHERIES

STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual Northwestern Fisheries Company
Location of plant or fishery Hunters Bay, Alaska Location of home office 1915 L.L. Smith Bldg., Seattle, Wn.
Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$ 45,090.00 Operating or cash capital, \$ 158,600.00

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	20	14								1		21,692.24
Shoresmen ^a	70		17	32	7		10			1		16,656.34
Transporters ^b												
Total	90	14	17	32	7		10			2		38,348.58

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
	"Amak"	41	11,781.00	Launches and power boats		
	"Barbara"	14	4,980.00	Seine boats	10	600.00
	"Good Boy"	12	2,500.00	Gill-net boats	2	50.00
	"Victory"	12	3,200.00	Other row boats and skiffs		
	"Ruth"	7	1,800.00	Lighters and scows	2	960.00
	"Lawrence P."	14	4,200.00	Houseboats		
		100	28,461.00	Pile drivers		

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	3 1/2" M	7	1090/m 6,177.62	Traps, staked		
Gill nets	5 3/4" M	2	848/m 761.95	Traps, floating	2	6775.93
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines				Other		

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.				Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen	None			Buildings	None
Shoresmen				Vessels and boats	
Transporters				Fishing gear	
Total				Canned or other product	

Red or Sockeye Salmon.

Seines

Aydaburg	151
Nutkwa	830
Chomley Sound	31
Sulzer	7
Klawack	727
Rose Inlet	38
Soda Bay	191
Nichols Bay	3034
Hessa	1761
Klakas	3658
Hetta	4945
Hunters Bay	5613

Total ✓ 20,986

Cohoe or Silver Salmon.

Seines

Hydaburg	1727
Nutkwa	397
Chomley Sound	477
Sulzer	181
Lime Point	468
Klawack	1556
Rose Inlet	186
Portage	202
Waterfall	655
Bear Harbor	105
Soda Bay	27
Nichols Bay	39
Hessa	504
Klakas	1659
Hetta	126
Hunters Bay	625
Total	✓ 8,934

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number.....							
Value.....								
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
Value.....								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number.....							
Value.....								
Bellies.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
Backs.....	Pounds.....							
Value.....								
DRY SALTED:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
FROZEN:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								
SHIPPED FRESH:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value.....								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:			HERRING:		
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted..... For food.....		
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh..... For food.....		
Frozen.....			For bait.....		
Fletched.....			Frozen..... For food.....		
Dry salted.....			For bait.....		
Smoked.....			Pickled..... For food.....		
Canned.....			For bait.....		
COD:			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Vessel catch—			Oil..... galls.....		
Dry salted.....			SALMON:		
Pickled.....			Caviar.....		
Stockfish.....			Beleke.....		
Tongues.....			Ukalu.....		
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....			Kipperd.....		
Shore station catch—			Dried.....		
Dry salted.....			Fish pudding.....		
Pickled.....			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Stockfish.....			Oil..... galls.....		
Tongues.....					
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....					

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.....	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.....	
Finback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.....	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.....	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.....	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.....	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.....	
Total.....						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.		Quantity.	Value.	Items.		Quantity.	Value.
		Pounds.					
Black cod	Fresh			Tomcod	Fresh	pounds	
	Frozen				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Other fish	Fresh	pounds	
Eulachon	Fresh				Frozen	pounds	
	Pickled				Pickled	pounds	
	Smoked			Dogfish	Oil	galls	
Rock cod or bass	Fresh				Fertilizer	tons	
	Frozen			Clams (Specify unit)			
	Pickled			Crabs		do	
Smelt	Fresh			Mussels		do	
	Frozen			Oysters		do	
	Pickled			Seaweed		do	
Pollock	Fresh			Ivory (walrus)		do	
	Frozen			Hides	Hair seal	number	
	Pickled				Sea lion	number	
Flatfish	Fresh				Walrus	number	
	Frozen						
	Pickled						

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
Koda Bay	4					July 12	Oct. 1st.
Nichols Bay	5						
Netta		35					
Hunters Bay		1					
Total	9	36					
Red or sockeye salmon:							
Netta		5109				July 12	Oct. 1st.
Hunters Bay		340					
Mt. Point Trap #1			137				
Netta Trap #2			3029				
Steiny Trap			6				
Total		5449	3172				
Chow or silver salmon:							
Hunters Bay		51				July 12	Oct. 1st.
Netta		228					
Mt. Point Trap #1			206				
Netta Trap #2			463				
Steiny Trap			1405				
Total		279	2074				

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average no. salmon per case—
 Kings - 18
 Reds - 13-14
 Cohos - 8-9
 Trunks - 17-18
 Dogs - 8-9.

Pink or Humpback Salmon.

Seines

Hydaburg	47697
Nutkwa	59613
Chomley Sound	32337
Sulzer	4141
Lime Point	3345
Klawack	15361
Rose Inlet	805
Portage	690
Waterfall	628
Bear Harbor	13706
Soda Bay	4883
Nichols Bay	397
Hessa	17587
Klakas	33274
Hetta	664
Hunters Bay	14589
Total	249,717

Dog or Chum Salmon.

Seines

Hydaburg	17067
Nutkwa	6599
Chomley Sound	8654
Sulzer	7560
Lime Point	669
Klawack	14588
Rose Inlet	1118
Portage	3160
Waterfall	356
Bear Harbor	1447
Soda Bay	152
Nichols Bay	65
Hessa	1394
Klakas	12723
Hetta	2575
Hunters Bay	734

Total

✓
78,831
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DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
For humpback salmon:							
Munkus Bay		203				July 12	Oct. 1st
Nitta		22424					
Mt. Point Trap '1			28428				
Nitta Trap '2			29954				
Stimney Trap			26958				
Total		22627	85340				
For chum salmon:							
Munkus Bay		42				July 12	Oct. 1st
Nitta		4510					
Mt. Point Trap '1			2271				
Nitta Trap '2			3900				
Stimney Trap			6157				
Total		4552	12328				

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington Public in and for the State of
County of King, residing at Seattle.

J. C. Ferguson Supr.
Chas. A. ...
TREASURER Owner, Superintendent, Manager.
(ERASE INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ... day of ... 191

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